

mands and a score from one to nine for movement execution.

Even with the hot and humid morning, there was a sizeable crowd of spectators in attendance from each of the brigades, family and friends of the contestants and members of the AOC. The color guard competition was one of several events held at Ft. Knox for the 23rd annual AOC convention. In attendance for the convention and color guard contest, were several former 100th Division Commanders and other high ranking officers. The crowd was not disappointed with the level of competition. As the new Commander of the Division, BG Gregory Hunt stated, any of the competing color guards can compete with any Division color guard in the nation and do well. However, a winner had to be picked by the judges.

With the heat rising and the dust settling, first and second place winners were selected. Both of the color guard groups are first time winners. Capturing runner-up was the 2nd Brigade color guard.

Taking first place in the AOC 2003 annual color guard compition was the 7th Brigade.

After the compition ended and the winner was settled, BG Hunt and CSM Belcher gave each competing color guard a coin. The first and second place winners received awards in addition to the coins. Hunt thanked all the color guards for their participation in the event and their hard work for preparaing for the compition. The General said there were no losers, all the compititors were winners.



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Members of 7th Brigade's winning color guard team were, from left, Sgt. Bentley, Staff Sgt. Powers, Staff Sgt. Drake and Staff Sgt. Williams.



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Members of 2nd Brigade's second-place color guard were, from left, Sgt. 1st Class Woodson, Sgt. 1st Class Wilson, Sgt. 1st Class Brookshire and Sgt. Roberts.